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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER [illegible], 1777.

Strawberry-Mount, December 1, 1777.

SIR,

AS I esteem every delegate a truſtee and accountable to his conſtituents for his public conduct, I beg leave through you, to communicate, to the citizens of Annapolis, the motives which induced me to reſign the ſtation, which they were pleaſed, unſolicited, to confer on me. The citizens from their partiality and confidence firſt honoured me with a public character. Anne-Arundel county, for many years nominated me their repreſentative.

My ſeat for the county was rendered diſagreeable by the act of a few ignorant deſigning men. They inſidiouſly obtained inſtructions directing my voice on certain points, in the formation of our new government, incompatible with the principles of a free government, and the ſecurity of perſonal liberty on property.

I was averſe that ſheriffs and juſtices ſhould be elective by the people at large; and that men without any property ſhould have votes for delegates; and therefore I was publicly inſulted. I declined the ſervice of the county, nor ſhould I have accepted a ſeat for the city, but from the hope that our government in its infant ſtate, might have derived ſome aid from the exertions of the meaneſt among us. In this I have been deceived. The ſame baneful influence which abridged that privilege, you enjoyed above half a century; which prevented the aſcertaining the boundary or juriſdiction of your city; which rejected, with contempt, the conferring on your corporation a power to regulate the taverns within your city, from whence it might derive a ſmall pittance towards the ſupport of its police, has prevailed ſo far in the public councils of the ſtate, as to prevent the adopting effectual meaſures for the raiſing our quota of troops, or ſupporting our new government, with firmneſs, dignity and honour. Theſe important and neceſſary meaſures neglected, I eſteem other ſubjects of little conſequence. If we fail of ſucceſs in the preſent war againſt Great-Britain, we ſhall certainly be one of the moſt oppreſſed and miſerable people under the ſun. One of the beſt means to inſure ſucceſs is to have a ſteady, firm and reſpectable government. Weak, relaxed and feeble exertions of government only claim the pity and concern of your friends; and the contempt and deriſion of your open and ſecret foes. Nine months have elapſed ſince the inſtitution of our preſent government; and no ſupreme judicial power in the ſtate. Such conduct in my judgment is folly in the extream; and the man who prevents, from the weakneſs of his head, or the depravity of his heart, the eſtabliſhment of a permanent ſupport for the judicial department, does more real injury to the ſtate than lord North, or any of his wicked tools and miſcreants.

For many years I have devoted my time and attention to the public ſervice, to the great injury of my private fortune. I ſhall ever be ready to defend the liberties of my native country, or to afford her any aſſiſtance in my power, without any reward; nor would I have reſigned my ſeat, but from a conviction that it was not in my power to render the ſtate any eſſential ſervice, as a member of the houſe of delegates.

The good ſenſe and generoſity of my fellow citizens will not expect that I ſhould ſacrifice my private intereſt and domeſtic felicity, to anſwer no valuable purpoſe to the community.

I beg leave to aſſure the citizens of my warmeſt gratitude, attachment and affection for their city—the place I love, the inhabitants I eſteem. Inclination and duty combine to demand my beſt endeavours to promote the welfare and proſperity of the city.

I am, Sir,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
SAMUEL CHASE.

To the worſhipful WILLIAM PACA, Eſq;
Mayor of the city of Annapolis.

LANCASTER.

CONGRESS, November 28, 1777.

WHEREAS congreſs is informed that there is now in York-Town a certain John Brown, who after the enemy took poſſeſſion of Philadelphia, came out of that city, as he ſays, on private buſineſs, and obtained leave from our general to paſs into the country; that after going through a part of this ſtate, he the ſaid John Brown returned to Philadelphia, and is again come out without a flag or a paſs from any general, or other officer, in the ſervice of the United States, pretending that he is charged with a verbal meſſage to congreſs from general Howe; And whereas ſuch conduct adminiſters juſt grounds of ſuſpicion that he is employed by the enemy for purpoſes inimical to theſe ſtates;

Reſolved, That the board of war cauſe the ſaid John Brown to be arreſted and ſent under guard to the executive council of Pennſylvania, to be dealt with as they in their wiſdom may deem fit and proper.

Ordered by the board of war, in virtue of the above reſolve of congreſs, That the ſaid John Brown be delivered to the care and cuſtody of William Henry, Eſq; one of the council of the ſaid ſtate, who is to conduct the ſaid John Brown to the honourable the council at Lancaſter, to be dealt with agreeable to the ſaid reſolution of congreſs.

By order of the board,
RICHARD PETERS, Sec.

War-office, York, Nov. 29, 1777.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY.

Lancaſter, November 21, 1777.

IN conſequence of the foregoing reſolution and order, the ſaid John Brown was brought before the council, and after examination was committed to the common gaol of the county of Lancaſter, for aiding and aſſiſting the enemies of this commonwealth, and forming combinations with them for betraying the United States into their hands.

Ordered, That the examination of John Brown be inſerted in the minutes of this council, and is as follows—

The examination of JOHN BROWN, *late of Philadelphia, who ſaith,*

THAT he left the city on the 4th of November inſtant, in conſequence of the application of Mr. Thomas Willing, who ſhewed this examinant a note from general Howe, requeſting to ſee him (Mr. Willing;) That Mr. Willing told this examinant that general Howe deſired to accommodate the difference and prevent the effuſion of human blood; that he and his brother had full power to treat with congreſs, as congreſs, or any men they ſhould appoint, provided they would recind independency; that he (general Howe), deſired this to be made known to ſome member of congreſs, and Mr. Willing deſired this examinant to be the meſſenger; that he (general Howe) would put them in the ſame ſtate they were in, in 1763, and give them more privileges than they had ever aſked; that he did not deſire us to lay down our arms, nor ceaſe from our preparations, till matters were accommodated; that upon ſuch accommodation he would withdraw his fleet and army, and no ſtanding army ſhould be kept up in this country, and that the paper currency ſhould be eſtabliſhed; that ſome of theſe articles, of which the laſt was one, were added upon Mr. Willing ſpeaking to general Howe, in conſequence of this examinant's heſitating to come out without them, upon which this examinant undertook the buſineſs, and engaged not to communicate his buſineſs to any perſon, until he ſhould have firſt communicated it to ſome member of congreſs; that this examinant paſſed the Schuylkill in conſequence of a paſſport from an aid-de-camp of general Howe; that he paſſed general Potter in the evening, without communicating his buſineſs to him or obtaining a paſs from him, and travelled up to the houſe of Mr. Robert Morris at Manheim, and there waited from Thurſday evening to Saturday evening following for the arrival of Mr. Morris, and when he arrrived communicated the matter firſt of all to him; that Mr. Morris then called in Mr. Duer, another member of congreſs, and theſe were the firſt perſons to whom he revealed the buſineſs; and from Manheim he returned to Lancaſter, when he was firſt called before this council, and bailed by Mr. Morris and Mr. Duer to go to York, and that he has hitherto communicated this buſineſs only to Mr. Morris, Mr. Duer, and now to the members of this council, but that he underſtood the matter had been mentioned by Mr. Morris and Mr. Duer, or one of them, to other members of congreſs at York, and was there freely ſpoken of; but this examinant was not called before the congreſs, and that this examinant had no writing, flag, or public teſtimonial, relative to this buſineſs from general Howe, or others in Philadelphia, except what paſſed by word of mouth between him and Mr. Willing, as herein before is mentioned and ſet forth. And this examinant further adds, that he recollects Mr. Willing told him that general Howe aſſured him (Mr. Willing) that Great-Britain would never give way to the independence of North-America; that more men would be out in the ſpring, and that they would harraſs our trade ſo that we could not go on.

JOHN BROWN.

Taken before me,
THOMAS WHARTON, jun. preſident.

(COPY.)

THE baſe artifices of tyrants are not leſs dangerous than their arms. Of this truth the preſent conteſt is one among a thouſand examples. The Britiſh leaders have proved themſelves alike bloody and deceitful.

The faith of public proclamations, and even the words and ſacred honour of their chiefs in perſon, moſt ſolemnly plighted to individuals for the protection of their property, have been violated. The miſerable wretches ſtarving in the gaols of New-York and Philadelphia, were tempted to enliſt with the enemy by aſſurances that general Waſhington had refuſed to exchange them, when in truth general Howe had broke the cartel which he had ſettled, and had eluded every offer he had afterwards made as faſt as they were complied with on our part.

But above all, the repeated attempts of our enemies to ſeduce the people of this country from their virtuous efforts, by the falſe ideas of peace and reconciliation, which they never meant, are highly inſidious and deluſive.

The laſt year gen. Sullivan, then a captive, was ſent by lord and gen. Howe from Long-Iſland to Philadelphia, with very plauſible terms; but when a committee of congreſs waited on the Britiſh commiſſioners, they receded from every thing they had told him: the opportunity, however, was very diligently improved for the double purpoſes of blaſting our negociations in Europe by aſſurances to foreign courts that the quarrel was ſettled, and of ſtriving to debauch the minds of the Americans with the pretence that congreſs was averſe to peace. Thus at the very inſtant that their emiſſaries were buzzing about in this country that congreſs refuſed to liſten to the moſt reaſonable terms of accommodation, lord Stormont was very induſtriouſly pledging his honour to the court of France that the treaty was far advanced if not finally ratified. No ſooner was the world undeceived on this head, than the attempt was renewed through the means of the unfortunate gen. Lee; but ſtill the commiſſioners declined to pledge themſelves for any thing; nothing appears from them; nothing in writing is ſent forward; but the commiſſioners were left at liberty to retract and deny every thing as ſoon as they had anſwered the end of miſleading the people here and amuſing foreign nations. And now, lo! Mr. John Brown is ſent to tell the ridiculous tale of peace, and at the ſame time a large number of emiſſaries are let looſe to propagate the ſtory through the ſtate; ſtill nothing appears in writing: a mere verbal *talk* from Mr. Willing, that he (Mr. Willing) had a *talk* with gen. Howe. Were we a tribe of ſavages this talk would at leaſt be accompanied with a belt of wampum, but to us not even the ſlighteſt token was vouchſafed. The ſole word of John Brown is again to gull us into a ſham treaty, which is again to be ſpread throughout Europe, to defeat our moſt promiſing hopes from that quarter; and again to deceive and miſlead our own people, while his excellency is again ready to ſay all that he is pretended to have told Mr. Willing to tell John Brown, and to laugh at the miſchief he has made. Friends and countrymen, be not deceived: if gen. Howe has any thing to propoſe to congreſs, the way is open to him through the uſual channels. He can ſend a flag of truce, he is under no neceſſity of ſending out an obſcure perſon like a thief or a ſpy, to ſteal through our camp without paſſports, without licence. He could ſend a flag to deſire gen. Waſhington to prevent the cutting of boulting cloths. Does the ſettling a treaty of peace require leſs ceremony? No; but a meſſage in writing by a flag of truce is not ſo eaſily evaded. Gen. Howe might be loth to deny his hand writing, though it ſeems he has not heſitated to deny his words.

France and Spain are likely now to take a deciſive part in our quarrel; a few months perſeverance will eſtabliſh our liberty and independence for ever. If we are not falſe to ourſelves, if we are not driven to and fro, and deceived by every idle artifice of our perfidious enemies; truſting in Providence, we may look forward with confidence to the hope of being ſpeedily and forever delivered from the perfidy and tyranny of Britain, from the bloody and vindictive malice of our cruel enemies.

Publiſhed by order of council,
JACOB S. HOWELL, Sec. pro tem.

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, Sept. 17.

"Buſineſs ſtill continues dull, but am in hopes of a ſpeedy change, as it ſeems by the laſt accounts from Amſterdam that a war with France and England is inevitable. Lord Stormont, the Engliſh ambaſſador, has left the court of France upon meeting with an unſatisfactory anſwer relative to the French ſupporting the Americans, which they and the Spaniards are determined to do, and you may expect ſoon to ſee a number of veſſels from their Chriſtian and Catholic majeſties dominions in America, with every neceſſary ſupply for carrying on the war; and the king of Pruſſia has opened the port of Embden for the Americans to carry their prizes in, and to trade. Stocks fell in England fifteen per cent. upon the ambaſſador's leaving the French court."

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, ſituated in Upper Marlborough, with a ſtable and other houſes adjoining, and a large paled in garden. Likewiſe ſome acres of paſture ground adjoining to the ſaid town. If not ſold ſoon, will be to be let.

4w DANIEL CARROLL.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, on Monday the 22d of December, 1777, if fair, if not the next fair day, at his houſe near the Swamp in Anne-Arundel county,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 64 acres, adjoining Portland manor. At the ſame time there will be ſold, ſundry valuable NEGROES; one of them is a good carpenter, cooper and miller. Alſo ſundry horſes, hogs, cattle and ſheep. All of which will be ſold for current money.

JOSEPH HILL.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber on Tueſday the 23d inſtant, for ready current money,

ONE hundred and twenty-one acres of valuable ſwamp land, laying near Mr. Stephen Steward's, in Anne-Arundel county. The ſaid land lays very convenient for erecting ſalt-works, and has plenty of wood.

ADAM ALLEIN.

Piſcataway, December 4, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thurſday the firſt of January next, at the houſe of Mr. Richard Carns in this place, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. George Hardey, deceaſed,

TWO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, ſituated on Mamaziſk on the road to Port-Tobacco, about 4 miles from Piſcataway. The ſoil in general is good, well timbered, and very level; the whole is well calculated in its form and ſoil for the plantation or farming buſineſs, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow ground which may be eaſily laid down in grain. The terms of ſale may be known by applying to

THOMAS DENT, executor,
HENRY HARDEY, truſtee.

LOST on Thurſday evening, between Annapolis and the Rope-walk, a POCKET BOOK made of brown paper and lined with black cloth ſewed with read thread all round and tied with a tape ſtring, containing 4 ſix dollar bills, 2 four dollar bills, 2 twenty ſhilling bills, and 1 five ſhilling bill, all continental or convention money, not certain which. A reward of three pounds will be given to any perſon that will carry it to the printing-office.

Prince-George's county, December 8, 1777.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 15th of November, an iron-gray horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock T. C, has one white foot, is remarkably ſore on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid horſe ſhall receive 6 dollars reward, on bringing him to

w3 JOHN BRASHEAR.

THERE is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Senica, in Montgomery county, taken up as a ſtray, a cheſnut ſorrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has but one eye, her brand not perceivable. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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THERE is at the plantation of Basil Spalding, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and ſlit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; ſhe has ſome white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the ſame colour, unmarked. The owner may have them again proving property and paying charges.

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July 9, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted, on open account, to the copartneriſhip of JAMES DICK and STEWART, or to either of them, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame by payment, or to ſettle and give bonds for their debts, with ſecurity, where required, which will ſave all further trouble, as, if this requeſt is not ſoon complied with, ſuits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given every Thurſday and Friday at the ſubſcribers's ſtore at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, at his houſe in London-Town.

tf JAMES DICK.

Upper Marlborough, November 20, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 2d day of this inſt. a ſhort thick NEGRO man named PETER, formerly the property of Mr. James M'Cubbin: had on and took with him, an old fearnaught pea jacket, a blue cloth ſailor's pea jacket lined with white flannel, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a ſtraw hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro man and brings him home, ſhall receive 3 pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.

tf THOMAS CRACKELLS.

Annapolis, Nov. 20, 1777.

To be SOLD,

UPWARDS of five hundred acres of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's-Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a ſtream of water running through it capable of ſupporting a mill, a conſiderable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extenſive range. For terms apply to

6w THOMAS BARWOOD, jun.

Queen's-Town, Nov. 15, 1777.

To be SOLD,

SEVEN hundred and three acres and a half of LAND, near to Coſtin's Croſs Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Alſo two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to

w9 ROBERT BROWNE.

To be SOLD,

A Very good PHAETON, and genteel harneſs for a pair of horſes; to be ſeen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds.

Alſo a pair of exceeding good grey horſes, upwards of fifteen hands high; they go remarkably well in chaiſes or ſulkies.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, near Mr. Abraham Boyd's plantation, in Prince George's county, a ſmall black mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, about twelve hands high, no viſible brand; appears to be ſix or ſeven years old, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges to

w3 ELISABETH FREE.

THERE is at the plantation of James Dickus, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, branded on the near buttock, but not legible; his hind feet white, about thirteen hands high, and appears to be 13 or 14 years old; he paces, trots and gallops. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Schoolfield, Prince-George's county, Oct. 21, 1777.

HORSES, mares and foals, and mares with foal, to the value of five pounds to three hundred pounds; time for payment will be given, on bond with ſecurity.

w3 THOMAS HAMILTON.

Monkton-Mills, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceaſed, or to whom he is indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring their accounts to the ſubſcriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjuſted.—Likewiſe thoſe who ſtand indebted to, or have accounts againſt ſaid R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops are earneſtly requeſted to bring them to Mr. J. Aſhmead, of Annapolis, who is empowered to ſettle ſaid contract.

w3 MARGARET CUMMINS, executrix.

November 12, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in legally proved.

THOMAS TILLARD.

N. B. I want a ſingle man as an overſeer; ſuch a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.

4w T. T.

November 3, 1777.

For SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, viz. the New Littlewood Foreſt, Stevens's Hope, and part of the tan-yard, containing 642 acres, lying in Charles county, between Jordan Swamp and Mattawoman Swamp; one tract, called the Curtail Rebecca and Surgeon's Tail, containing 226 acres, lying part in Charles county, and part in Prince-George's county, on a branch, called the Wolf's Den; one other tract, called Poplar Thicket, containing 133 acres, lying in Prince-George's county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the title and terms, by applying to

w3 CL. WHEELER.

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.

BROKE GAOL laſt night, the following priſoners, viz.

THOMAS BYRNE, committed on ſuſpicion of forgery, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, long viſaged, black ſhort hair: Had on, when he made his eſcape, a felt hat, red ſilk handkerchief ſpotted with white, an old blue coat with ſhort ſkirts, a light-coloured cloth jacket, regimental made, with buttons marked $\frac{M}{4}$ country made ſhoes, with a $\frac{M}{4}$ remarkable ſmall pair of braſs buckles in them.

NEGRO JEM, under ſentence of death, about ſix feet nine inches high, between fifty and ſixty years of age, and has a lump on his forehead ſomething like a wen: Had on, when he made his eſcape, a light-coloured coat, turned up with white.—Any perſon who apprehends any of the above perſons, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive five pounds reward for any or each of them.

Alſo committed to my cuſtody, as a runaway, a negro man, named ISAAC, formerly the property of the above Joſeph Williams, and ſays he belongs to Benjamin Darby, of Montgomery county. His maſter is hereby requeſted to take him away and pay charges.

tf THOMAS DEALE, ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this ſtate, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of ſound green or dried hides, delivered in the city.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Sept. 1, 1777.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living near George-Town, on Monday the 1ſt inſtant, a NEGRO man named Charles, 20 years of age, near ſix feet high, rather clumſy about the ancles, and knock-kneed; had on, when he went away, a country linen ſhirt, a pair of brown corded breeches, a blue gray jacket, trimmed with black, without ſleeves, a pair of half-worn country ſhoes. I bought him of Mr. George Nailor of Nottingham; it is ſuppoſed he will ſculk about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up ſaid negro and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

w6 JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

TICKETS

IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE

UNITED STATES LOTTERY

TO BE SOLD BY

WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

IN

ANNAPOLIS.

York-Town, Nov. 10, 1777.

THAT the prices at foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York-Town, Carliſle, Lancaſter, Reading, Trenton or Morris-Town.—As theſe prices are ſufficiently liberal and fixed (ſo far as the ſame reſpects the ſtate of Pennſylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of ſafety thereof, the public may be aſſured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whiſky be continued at the magazines diſtant from camp, if thoſe more contiguous ſhall be able to ſupply the demands thereof, unleſs by contract ſpeedily entered into.—Any perſon inclining to ſupply ſhip or middling biſket, or hard ſoap and candles, delivered as above, are deſired to call on me, or ſend their terms in writing as to quantity and loweſt price. Tallow and ſalt will be ſupplied to tallow-chandlers engaging. Foreſtallers and engroſſers are warned to take care how they meddle with articles neceſſary for the ſupport of the army; a trade ſo deſtructive will no longer paſs with impunity.

Good pork, 52s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and peaſe, 8s. 6d. per buſhel.—Shell'd barley, 25s. per buſhel.—Good flour, 22s. 6d. per 112 lb.—Flour barrels, 3s. 9d. each.—Whiſky, full proof, 8s. 6d. per gallon.—For the caſk, at the rate of 15s. per hogſhead, Pennſylvania currency.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
Commiſſary-general of purchaſes for the armies of the United States.

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Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1777

BACON's LAWS of MARYLAND, to be ſold by

3w JOSEPH DOWSON.

TO BE LET,

MY PLANTATION and NEGROES, near Annapolis.

tf ELISABETH BORDLEY.

Herring Bay, October 28, 1777.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber,

A LARGE imported Engliſh BULL, near fourteen hands high, remarkable for getting fine calves, and his breed noted for milk. Any perſon willing to purchaſe is deſired to apply to

3w RICHARD CHEW.

To be SOLD by public vendue, on Saturday the 13th inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. John Campbell, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed,

ONE NEGRO girl, about 17 years of age, one milch COW, and ſundry houſhold furniture.

All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, properly authenticated, that they may be paid; and thoſe that are indebted are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. Daniel Campbell, who is authoriſed to ſettle the ſaid eſtate, by

FRANCES CAMPBELL, Executrix,
ALLEN QUYNN, Executor.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the 30th of December, at the ſubſcriber's dwelling plantation, in Charles county, Cornwallis's Neck,

FIFTEEN likely country born NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, from the age of twenty-four years to one. Likewiſe a parcel of blooded mares and colts. Alſo thirty or forty head of cattle, among which are ſome very good fat fed beeves.

WALTER PYE.

The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is ſold.

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Queen's-Town, Queen-Anne's county, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of SARAH FLYNS, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payments; and thoſe who have any claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring their accounts, legally proved, to the ſubſcribe, that they may be adjuſted.

6w THOMAS FITZSIMONS, Executor.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 25, 1777.

ON the 9th inſtant I purchaſed a mare, for the ſum of fifty pounds, of a perſon who called himſelf THOMAS DUNNING, which mare it appears he had ſtolen from WILLIAM CUMMING, of Frederick county: DUNNING appears to be about 40 years of age, and is a ſlim made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair, has a crooked nose, long teeth before, and chews tobacco. He had on a light coloured cloth coat and waiſtcoat, a pair of leather breeches and boots, and was on a ſmall bay horſe; but as I am well informed he is a noted villain, it is highly probable he has changed his horſe and cloaths, if not his name.

Whoever will give me certain information where the ſaid Dunning may be found, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that he may be brought to condign puniſhment, ſhall receive thirty dollars; or if brought to my houſe, near Mr. Baldwin's tavern, and delivered to me, ſo that I can have the pleaſure of handling the gentleman, the above reward of forty dollars ſhall be inſtantly paid by

3w WILLIAM TYLER.

THERE is at the plantation of Edward Medcalf, at Senica-Falls, taken up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, about thirteen hands high, has a ſtar on his forehead, three white feet, branded on his near ſhoulder and buttock with B, paces, trots and gallops. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

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THERE is at the plantation of John Rawlings, in Cæcil county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, ſuppoſed to be twelve years old. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

CAME to the plantation of Priſcilla Pinkney, near Annapolis, ſome time in July or Auguſt laſt, a large brindled STEER, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

THERE is at the plantation of James Powel, near Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, near hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, no brand, paces pretty well. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

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THERE are at the plantation of Joſeph Howard, jun. living on the head of South river, four ſtray cattle, viz. three ſteers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with ſome white about him, and a black heifer with a white face, &c. about two years old: The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hole in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 4w

Maryland, Nov. 1, 1777.

COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's county gaol, as a runaway, about the firſt of October, a ſuſty likely NEGRO fellow, between twenty and thirty years of age, has no cloaths, ſays his name is Charles Wood; that he has been run away a great while; that his maſter's name is Charles Todd, upon Plankitank river, and that he croſſed the bay, he does not know from what county, I judge Middleſex, in Virginia.—His maſter is deſired to take him away and pay charges, otherwiſe he will be ſold for the ſame according to law, by

w3 W. WRIGHT, Sheriff Q. A. C.

STOLEN out of the paſture of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Eſq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September laſt, a dark brown or bay horſe, 15 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near ſhoulder C C, has a hanging mane, a ſhort ſwitch tail, 4 white feet, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a white ſnip down his noſe, and appears plain to be a draught horſe. Whoever delivers ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at Eſquire Carroll's quarter, ſhall receive five pounds currency reward, paid by me,

w4 JOHN SEARS.

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